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APPLICANT: Nippon Paint Co., LTD. )  
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TITLE: A Method for Generating a Formula for Calculating Mottling of a Paint Film, and a Quantification Method of the Mottling

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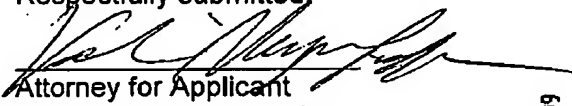
REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated September 8, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of the response term, from the present term of December 8, 2006, up to a new term of February 8, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of \$450 to cover the fee for this two-month extension, or any required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit any overpayment.

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